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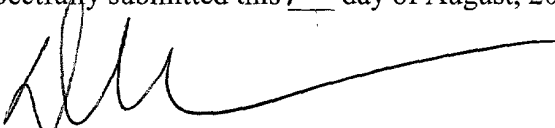
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COVER LETTER

Honorable Assistant Commissioner:

Enclosed herewith please find a utility patent application including (1) specification, claims and drawings, (2) declaration of inventors with power of attorney, (3) assignment, and (4) PTO-1449 with references. The applicant is a small entity. The fee will be paid on receipt of a notice to file missing parts.

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of August, 2001.


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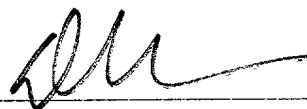
**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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